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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of The Invention --.

✓ On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert the following:

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

✓ On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, please insert the following:

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

✓ On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, please insert the following:

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--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

✓ On page 5, in lines 1 to 6, please amend the paragraph to read as follow:

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--Use of SIS, SBS and SEBS block copolymers with melt indices of between 8 and 65 g/10 min at 200°C and 5 kg. The styrene content of the polymers varies between 10 and 35%. The properties of the adhesive layer are controlled by the addition of resins and plasticisers, e.g. by means of aliphatic hydrocarbon resins, polyterpene resins, hydrolysed hydrocarbon resins, aromatic hydrocarbon resins, paraffin waxes, microcrystalline waxes,

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card polyisobutylene and process oils. --

On page 6, below line 7, please insert the following:

-- The following list defines the above mentioned abbreviations:

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LDPE = low density polyethylene
LLDPE = linear low density polyethylene
HDPE = high density polyethylene
mPE = metallocene catalyzed polyethylene
PET = polyethylene terephthalate
PETP = polyethylene terephthalate polymer
PP = polypropylene
OPP = oriented polypropylene
PS = polystyrene

SIS = styrene isoprene styrene
SBS = styrene butadiene styrene
SEBS = styrene ethylene butadiene styrene

PSA = pressure sensitive adhesive

UV = ultra violet
UVC = ultra violet curing --

A marked-up version of Specification Amended pages 1, 3, 5 and 6 is enclosed.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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